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For: VOICE DATA DISTRIBUTION DEVICE, VIDEO DATA  
DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM AND VIDEO DATA DISTRIBUTION  
METHOD

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 19, 2001, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 1, 4, 6-9, 11, 16, 19, 20, 23, and 26 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A video data distribution device which comprises:

a load processing device for processing a load condition of a network or the video data distribution device;